

Psalm 41 Epiphany 7-Year B

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Bles - sed be the Lord God of Is - rael, from age to age, A - men. A - men.

1. Happy are they who consider the poor and nee - dy! the Lord will deliver them in the time of trou - ble.

2. The Lord preserves them and keeps them alive; so that they may be happy in the land;

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he does not hand them over to the will of their en - e - mies.

3. The Lord sustains them on their sick - bed and ministers to them in their ill - ness.

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4. I said, "Lord, be merciful to me; heal me, for I have sinned a - gainst you,"

5. My enemies are saying wicked things a - bout me: "When will he die, and his name per - ish?"

6. Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;

their heart collects false rumors; they go out - side and spread them.

7. All my enemies whisper to - geth - er a - bout me and de - vice e - vil a - gainst me.

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8. "A deadly thing," they say, "has fastened on him; he has taken to his bed and will never get up a - gain."

9. Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke bread with me, has lifted up his heel and turned a-gainst me.

10. But you, O Lord, be merciful to me and raise me up, and I shall re - pay them.

11. By this I know you are pleased with me, and shall set me before your face for ev - er.

12. In my integrity you hold me fast, that my enemy does not tri - umph o - ver me.

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